

AMERICAN DRAGON  
"THE EGG"  
( (7W14-110) )

EXT. FRONT OF SCHOOL - AFTERNOON

A sign in front of the school reads "Happy Easter." The school bell RINGS. Students pour out.

JAKE, TRIXIE and SPUD are walking down the front steps and onto the street.

1 TRIXIE  
Yo, this is some seriously messed up homework assignment.

Jake repeatedly tosses an EGG into the air and catches it.

2 JAKE  
For real. What's the point in having us carry around a stupid egg for the weekend?

Spud grabs the egg from him.

3 SPUD  
Stupid? Dude, don't talk about our baby like that! This is going to teach us all of us to become nurturing care-givers. (then) I think I'll name him "Smiley."

Spud whips out a pencil and draws a faint smile face on the side of the egg. He cradles it.

4 SPUD  
When he grows up, I want him to be just like me.

5 TRIXIE  
Uh, Spud, I hate to break this to you, but when he grows up, he's gonna be an omelette.

Just then, a MESSANGER FAIRY flutters over to Jake leaving a vapor trail of pixie dust.

6 MESSENGER FAIRY  
Delivery for Jake Long. Sign here.

Jake signs and opens the small envelope. An urgent holographic image of Grandpa forms.

7 GRANDPA (SPARKLE FILTER)  
Jake! Come to Grandpa's shop at once! There is a critical Dragon emergency!

Jake hops on his skateboard.

8 JAKE  
I gotta jet guys. Do me a favor and watch the egg for me until I get back?

Spud cradles Smiley, melodramatically calling out after Jake:

9 SPUD  
You're always working. What about some quality time with our child?

YOU'RE TEARING THIS FAMILY APART!

Jake turns back.

10 JAKE  
Sorry, guys. The American Dragon has more important things to do than guard an egg.

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. GRANDPA'S SHOP - DAY

Jake stands before GRANDPA and FU DOG in the back room.

11 JAKE  
Egg? You want me to guard an egg?

12 FU DOG  
Not just any egg. A Griffin Egg.

13 JAKE  
A Griff-who?

Grandpa opens up a SCROLL. A magical holographic image of a Griffin pops out and rotates before us.

14 GRANDPA

A Griffin is a magical creature with the body of a lion, and the wings and head of an eagle. It lays an egg only once every thousand years.

15 FU DOG

So it's a pretty big deal. And because Griffin eggs are so rare, there's a lot of undesirables who'd love to get their hands on one.

16 GRANDPA

Jake, it is imperative that you guard the egg until it hatches.

17 JAKE

No prob, G.(glancing around)  
Where's this Griffin at, anyway?

SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. TOP OF EMPIRE STATE BUILDING - DAY

VERTIGO SHOT - straight down. PUSH IN to reveal Jake and Fu hugging a ledge near the top of the building. Next to them, a GRIFFIN sits on a GRIFFIN EGG in a nest.

JAKE AND FU - glance over the ledge.

18 JAKE

Whoah. That is a long way down.

19 FU DOG

Hey, at least you got wings, kid.

20 GRIFFIN

Jake turns to the Griffin, calming it.

21 JAKE

Hey, hey. It's chill. No worries. So long as the American Dragon is in the hiz-ouse, ain't nobody even gonna think about messin' with your-

IN ONE RAPID -- the HUNTSMAN and THORN ROAR past on

the Huntsman's Staff (spread out into a winged surfboard

looking device). The Huntsman blasts a net over the Griffin and Thorn grabs the egg.

22 JAKE  
-egg.

The Huntsman and Thorn bank away.

23 HUNTSMAN  
Yes! The egg is ours!

The Griffin goes crazy, flapping its wings.

24 GRIFFIN  
!

Fu tears the net off the Griffin.

25 FU DOG  
Come on, kid. We gotta go get that egg poacher. Get it? Poached? Egg? Aw, forget it.

Fu jumps onto Jake's back as he races down the ledge. He turns back to the Griffin.

26 JAKE  
Don't worry about your egg. I am all over this. DRAGON UP!

Jake MORPHS into DRAGON FORM and swan dives off the ledge with Fu on his back. They sail off after the Huntsman.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - ABOVE SKYLINE - DAY

The Huntsman steers his surf/staff contraption while Thorn holds up the egg.

27 THORN  
It's beautiful.

28 HUNTSMAN  
More importantly, it's valuable.

29 JAKE (O.S.)  
One problem...

Jake swoops down, knocking the Huntsman back and landing on

the staff.

30 JAKE  
It's not yours!

The Huntsman falls back into Thorn. She leaps up.

31 THORN  
!

Jake and Thorn exchange Kung Fu blows, both careful to avoid smashing the egg.

Fu leaps up and grabs the egg from Thorn, juggling it.

32 FU DOG  
I got it...I got it...

He lands on the deck of the craft. The egg rolls out of his paws and drops.

33 FU DOG  
...I don't got it.

Jake, Thorn, and the Huntsman react.

34 JAKE  
The egg!

He grabs Fu and dives after the falling egg.

EXT. SKY - SAME TIME

Jake (with Fu Dog on his back) torpedo toward the ground after the plummeting egg.

35 FU DOG  
So that's how how they make egg drop soup! Get it? Egg? Drop?

EXT. CARNIVAL - CONTINUOUS

The egg drop onto an inflatable bounce castle, which BOUNCES the egg onto a carnival tent. It rolls down the tent gently, landing in one of those ball bins for toddlers.

Jake and Fu slam down into the ball bin.

36 FU DOG  
Start lookin', kid. We gotta get  
that egg back to its Mom before it  
hatches!

Dragon Jake starts sorting through the balls.

37 JAKE  
Let's see...Ball...ball...ball...  
ball...ball...ball...egg!

38 THORN (O.S.)  
An egg? For me? You shouldn't  
have.

They turn around to see Thorn pointing her staff in Jake's  
face.

39 THORN  
But I'll take it, anyway. Hand it  
over, Dragon Boy.

40 JAKE  
You know, I like a girl who knows  
what she wants. Too bad you're not  
gettin' it.  
(to Fu Dog)  
Dive!

Jake and Fu Dog dive down under the balls.

Thorn dives in after them.

There is a CHAOTIC FIGHT beneath the surface of the balls.

41 JAKE/THORN  
Jake is flung against the side  
netting of the ball cage. The net  
him back, catapulting Jake and Fu  
Dog out of the cage and O.S.

42 FU DOG/JAKE  
Whooooaaaaahhh!

Thorn looks up in the direction they just flew, only to come  
face-to-face with a pimply-faced teenager.

43 TEENAGE WORKER  
Excuse me, ma'am, but the ball bin  
is only for children aged six and  
under.

44 THORN  
Can it, pipsqueak.

Thorn grabs the teenage worker and throws him into a mass of cotton candy.

EXT. ALLEY - CONTINUOUS

Jake and Fu Dog tumble into the alley. Jake still clutches the unbroken egg.

45 JAKE/FU DOG

NEW ANGLE  
Thorn rounds the corner, stopping in the mouth of the alley.

46 THORN  
I know you're here, Dragon.

THE ALLEY  
Full of trash cans and the back doors of stores. Jake and Fu Dog are nowhere to be seen. There are no people anywhere.

A DOORWAY  
Thorn walks past it. It's only open an inch. Jake (in his human form) and Fu Dog are peeking out.

INT. RESTAURANT KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Jake closes the door. They're in the kitchen of a fancy restaurant.

47 JAKE  
We better hide here for a while.

REVEAL A FRENCH CHEF nearby, cheerfully chopping up veggies and throwing them into a frying pan. He doesn't see Jake and Fu Dog.

48 CHEF  
A WAITER rushes into the kitchen through the swinging door.

49 WAITER

Monsieur Le Chef! The food critic  
from The Chronicle is here!

50 CHEF

(in shock)

Non! C'est incroyable!

51 WAITER

She just ordered a cheese omelet!

52 CHEF

Then I must make the finest  
Omelette de Fromage in all of  
culinary history!

He pulls open the fridge.

CLOSE on the egg shelf. It's empty.

53 CHEF

I am out of the eggs! Sacre bleu!

He looks around frantically before spotting Jake, holding the egg. The chef lunges greedily at the egg.

54 CHEF

An egg! C'est un miracle!

55 JAKE

Uh...Adios, senor!

Jake and Fu Dog make a run for it. The chef chases after them.

56 CHEF (O.S.)

Donnez-moi cette oeuf maintenant!

They run through the kitchen and knock over a barrel of potatoes. Potatoes are rolling everywhere. Jake trips on one and CRASHES onto a wheeled cart full of dishes. The cart rolls out through the swinging door and into...

INT. RESTAURANT DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The cart, with Jake on it, rolls into the restaurant dining room. The cart hits a waiter who spills a whole tray of food

onto some customers.

57 CUSTOMERS

The chef comes running out of the kitchen and chases Jake and Fu Dog through the restaurant, causing general havoc.

EXT. STREETS - CONTINUOUS

Jake and Fu Dog run out of the restaurant, quickly followed by the French chef.

58 CHEF

Arretez!

They run down the street and to an intersection where a BIG CRAZY EASTER PARADE is going by. There are marching bands, horses, balloons and lots of floats.

Jake and Fu Dog jump on the back of a float with a gigantic Easter Egg on it and several people in bunny and baby chick costumes. The chef shakes his fist at them.

59 CHEF

Sacre Bleu!

Jake and Fu Dog sit on the float and wave to the crowds. A man in a baby chick costume notices them.

60 BABY CHICK MAN

(to Jake)

Hey, you're not in an animal costume!

(to Fu Dog)

And your costume reeks! Don't you ever dry clean that thing?

Fu Dog sniffs his underarms, indignant.

61 FU DOG

Hey, I had a bath just the other month. Why, I oughtta--

Fu starts pounding on the man's chick costume. The float to a stop. Jake and Fu are thrown off.

62 JAKE/FU DOG  
Wha--!/Yarghhh!

The egg bounces out of his hand in the fall.

63 JAKE  
The egg!

The egg is rolling down a steep city street. They run down the hill after it. They get tripped up on each other and end up rolling down the hill themselves...they finally land SMACK into a tree in the middle of a grassy field...

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - CONTINUOUS

They get up.

64 JAKE  
(picking up an Easter Egg)  
Well, here's the egg...wait - this  
is purple...  
(looking around)  
Hey, there are eggs all over the  
place!

WIDE to reveal lots of families, children looking for eggs and a big banner that says "Central Park Easter Egg Hunt.

65 JAKE  
There it is!

Jake runs to the egg, but a LITTLE GIRL picks it up.

66 LITTLE GIRL  
Lookeee pretty!

67 JAKE  
Hey! Uh...little girl...would you mind giving me that egg? Please?

68 LITTLE GIRL  
No! My egg! Mine! I finded it,  
doofus!

69 JAKE  
Yeah, but, see, it's really, really  
important that I--

70 LITTLE GIRL

MIIIIINE!

Jake grabs the egg from the little girl.

The little girl runs to her MOTHER standing nearby.

71 LITTLE GIRL  
Mommy, mommy, the mean boy

stoled my egg!

72 MOTHER  
(to Jake)  
What kind of monster are you?!73 JAKE  
Lady, you wouldn't believe me if i  
told you. Happy Easter!As Jake and Fu Dog start running, the Mother yells to a crowd  
of PARENTS.74 MOTHER  
That punk stole my little girl's  
egg!75 PARENTS  
The mob of Parents and a couple  
policemen chase Jake and Fu Dog  
through the park. They are holding  
baskets of Easter eggs whichh they  
start throwing at Jake...SPLAT,  
SPLAT!

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - REMOTE AREA

Jake and Fu round a hill. Jake TRANSFORMS into dragon mode.

76 JAKE  
Dragon up!

He scoops Fu Dog up and sails into the air just as--

THE PARENT LYNCH MOB - rounds the hill, looking around.

77 PARENTS  
Where did he go?/Find Him!/I want  
his head on a platter!

EXT. ROOFTOPS - DAY

Jake zips over the rooftops with Fu Dog under his arm. Fu holds the egg. Jake looks back, triumphant.

78            JAKE  
Whew. That was close. I th--

79            FU DOG  
Kid! Look out!

Jake looks up just as he through a large window and into--

INT. FACTORY - DAY

Jake and Fu Dog spiral through the factory.

80            JAKE/FU DOG  
Whoahhhhh!/Yargghhh!

They land in a vat of brown muck with a !

81            FU DOG  
Ugh. What is this brown stuff?  
(sniffing)  
Smells kinda funky.

82            JAKE  
(eating some)  
Tastes like...peanut butter?!

The vat suddenly tips forward, dumping them down a long chute.

83            JAKE/FU DOG  
Ahhhhhh!/Ya-ieeeeeee!

They land onto a conveyor belt and roll off, covered in peanut butter. Fu licks himself clean.

84            FU DOG  
Man. This is sure turning into one eggs-hausting day.  
(then, re: puns)  
Man, they just keep  
coming!

Jake takes the egg, holding it up.

85            JAKE  
Least the egg is safe.

A gloved hand grabs the egg from Jake's hand.

86            JAKE  
Hey!

REVEAL the Huntsman and Thorn are standing on the edge of the vat. The Huntsman clutches the egg, victoriously.

87            HUNTSMAN  
Mine at last.

The Huntsman aims his staff at Dragon Jake.

88            HUNTSMAN  
And now, Dragon, I shall destroy  
you!

As the Huntsman fires up his staff, Jake SWIPES his dragon tail at the Huntsman-

89            JAKE  
-causing him to fling the griffin egg across the room and onto a conveyor belt, along with hundreds of peanut butter eggs.

90            HUNTSMAN  
Ahhh!

Jake, Fu Dog, Thorn and the Huntsman race after the egg on the conveyor belt and watch as--

THE EGG - is covered in caramel, cooled in a refrigeration machine, wrapped in brightly-colored foil and dumped into a pile of millions of eggs.

Thorn and the Huntsman turn on Jake, enraged.

91            THORN  
Dragon!

92            HUNTSMAN  
You'll pay for this!

The Huntsman swipes with his staff. Jake and Fu leap back, landing on the conveyor belt.

93           JAKE  
Jake looks up and sees a waterfall of chocolate being poured from a variety of POUNDING machinery.

94           JAKE  
Uh oh.

95           FU DOG  
This ain't gonna be pretty!

They enter the machinery and get pressed into egg shapes. Then covered in melted caramel. Then cooled in a refrigeration machine. And finally they are wrapped in brightly colored foil and dumped into the humongous pile of candy eggs.

The Huntsman and Thorn fly above the egg pile on the rocket powered staff.

96           HUNTSMAN  
Thorn! Find the egg!

Thorn reaches down and begins sorting through the egg. Fu's arm reaches through his foil packaging and leaps up, hitting a button on the Huntsman's staff. The Staff's rocket suddenly , sending the Huntsman and Thorn out and through the roof of the factory.

97           HUNTSMAN/THORN  
Noooooooooo!/Aaaaaaaaaah!

MOVE IN ON THE PILE - Fu Dog and Jake burst out of their fudge-coating and foil wrapping.

98           FU DOG  
I'm never eating peanut butter again.

99 JAKE

Oh yes you are.

(picks up a candy egg)

We're gonna have to eat our way  
through every one of these eggs!

100 FU DOG

Are you goofy? There's millions of  
'em!

101 JAKE

(unwraps an egg)

Egg number one...

(starts licking it)

DISSOLVE TO:

The box is almost empty. Wrappers are everywhere. Jake and Fu Dog are sitting beside the box. Their mouths are covered in peanut butter and they are grotesquely bloated. Jake unwraps an egg very slowly and painfully.

102 JAKE

Egg number eight

thousand and thirty two...

(licks off the caramel)

Peanut butter again...

103 FU DOG

Too much...peanut

butter...

104 JAKE

(picking up an egg)

Eight thousand and

thirty-three...

(licks off the caramel,

spits in disgust)

(suddenly realizes)

The griffin egg!

105 FU DOG  
(slowly and painfully)  
Hip...hip...hooo...ray.

106 JAKE  
(struggling to get up)  
We better get it back to the nest.

EXT. FACTORY - AFTERNOON

Jake drags Fu Dog out the door of the factory.

107 JAKE  
(still not feeling good)  
Dragon up.

He transforms into a dragon that is also humungously fat.

108 JAKE  
To the Empire State building...

He starts flapping but his weight causes him to barely lift off the ground.

109 JAKE  
Come on. Come on...

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - ABOVE SKYLINE - DAY

The fat Dragon Jake struggles to stay aloft as he flies back towards the Empire State Building with Fu Dog on his back.

110 JAKE  
How much...longer?

Suddenly, a BLAST from the Huntsman's staff shoots in front of them. Jake pulls back as--

THE HUNTSMAN AND THORN - swoop next to them. Thorn begins pummeling Jake with a series of kicks.

111 THORN  
Hi-ya! Hi-ya! Hi-ya!

112 JAKE  
Ooof! Ooof! Ooof!

The egg flies out of Fu Dog's hand and into the hands of the

Huntsman. He holds it up.

113 HUNTSMAN  
At last. A Griffin Egg that will-  
Arghhh!

We PAN DOWN to reveal Fu Dog clamped onto the Huntsman's butt. He drops the egg and it rolls across the deck of the staff surfer. Fu clamors after it.

114 FU DOG  
This time I got it...This time I  
got it...

He dives forward but the egg drops over the side.

115 FU DOG  
...This time I don't got it.

Fu leaps onto Jake's back and they dive down after the falling egg. Jake concentrates, trying to gain speed.

116 JAKE  
Come on, come on...

EXT. LOMARDO'S PIZZA - DAY

Trixie and Spud exit the pizza parlor with slices. "Smiley" is visible sticking out of Spud's backpack.

117 SPUD  
I want to start a college fund for  
Smiley now. It's never too soon.

118 TRIXIE  
Now you're just scaring me.

The Griffin Egg lands softly on the awning above them and rolls off. It lands on Smiley, knocking it out of Spud's backpack and taking its place. Trixie and Spud walk off, turning a corner.

Smiley onto the sidewalk, just as--

JAKE - descends from the sky, MORPHING back into human form

as he and Fu Dog gather around the splatted egg.

119            JAKE  
No! The egg!

120            FU DOG  
We're too late, kid. It's sunny  
side up.

IN THE SKY ABOVE THE STREET CORNER

Huntsman and Thorn circle around on their staff surfer. They  
see Jake and Fu huddled over the splatted egg.

121            THORN  
The egg is scrambled, master.

122            HUNTSMAN  
Disappointing, Thorn. Back to the  
Huntslair!

They bank away and sail off.

EXT. LOMARDO'S PIZZA - DAY

Jake and Fu still stand over the egg.

123            JAKE  
I...It's my fault.

Fu starts to tear up.

124            FU DOG  
He never even got the chance to get  
out of his shell, the poor-  
(realizing) Hey! That's no magical  
Griffin egg!

Jake kneels down and picks up a piece of shell. It has the  
unmistakable smiley face that Spud drew earlier.

125            JAKE  
It's Smiley!

126            FU DOG  
Smiley? What's that supposed to  
mean?

127 JAKE  
Well, for one, it means I'm gonna  
flunk home economics this semester.  
But more importantly, we gotta find  
Spud and Trixie!

Suddenly, the LYNCH MOB OF PARENTS turns the corner. The  
Mother spots Jake.

128 MOTHER/PARENTS  
There he is!/Get him!

Jake and Fu Dog race off.

129 JAKE  
Come on!

EXT. SKATE PARK - DAY

Hip Hop music as kids perform elaborate tricks on  
the series of half-pipes.

Trixie and Spud skate back and forth on a half-pipe (wearing  
proper protective gear). They toss the Griffin Egg back and  
forth between them as they execute a series of tricks.

130 TRIXIE  
Woo-hoo! Yeah!

131 SPUD  
Toss Smiley over here! I wanna  
show him a trick!

Spud snatches the Griffin Egg and tosses it high into the  
air. He goes into an elaborate board trick just as--  
JAKE AND FU - round the corner into the park.

132 JAKE  
Trixie! Spud! No!

A SLO-MO SEQUENCE - The egg twirls into the air and begins  
dropping. Jake races forward. Spud messes up his trick,  
biting the dust. The egg is falling towards the floor of the  
half pipe. Jake leaps forward, making a diving catch on the

egg.

BACK TO REAL SPEED - Jake lands at the bottom of the half pipe with the egg. Trixie, Spud, and Fu Dog gather around.

133 JAKE

134 SPUD

Oh, sure. Now you wanna take an interest in our family.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. EMPIRE STATE BUILDING - NIGHT

The moon shines over the Empire State Building.

MOVE IN ON OBSERVATION DECK. Jake and Fu Dog approach the griffin. Jake holds out the egg.

135 JAKE

Here it is, safe and sound.

The Griffin takes it, tucking it under its body.

136 GRIFFIN

Fu Dog points to the egg excitedly.

137 FU DOG

And just in time, kid! Check out the egg. You're about to witness one of the miracles of the magical world!

The shell breaks apart and an extremely cute little griffin BABY emerges from the egg.

138 GRIFFIN BABY

The Gently nuzzles the newborn baby.

139 GRIFFIN BABY

(smiling happily)

Jake smiles, touched.

140 JAKE  
You know what, Fu? Being the  
American Dragon is a rough job, but  
it's times like this that make it  
all worthwhi--

The Griffin suddenly lunges forward, gobbling up the baby  
Griffin whole.

141 GRIFFIN  
•  
(after a beat)

BU-URP!

Jake's jaw drops, shocked.

142 JAKE  
Hey! No! What the--! The  
Griffin just ate the--! But I  
thought--! We--the egg--! That's  
gotta be the most messed up thing I  
have ever seen in my life!

143 FU DOG  
Relax, kid. You just saved that  
Griffin's life. It starves unless  
it can eat its young once every  
thousand years. It's the magical  
circle of life. Ain't it beautiful?

144 JAKE  
I think I'm going to hurl.

Fu puts an arm around Jake, leading them down the ledge and  
away from the Griffin's nest.

145 FU DOG  
Well, time to make our egg-xit.  
Mission egg-comp-lished! That's  
all, yolks!

146 JAKE  
Uh, Fu? About those 'egg' puns?  
Never again. Cool?

WIDE ON THE TOP OF THE BUILDING - under the moonlight.

147            FU DOG  
Sheesh.  Sue a dog for havin' a  
little fun...

FADE OUT:

**END SHOW**